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Acknowledgement is made of a telephone conversation between SPE Nadine Norton and Mr. Jeremy Laabs regarding Applicants' request for an English translation of JP 11-111423 today (3/1/2010). It was brought to the Examiner's attention after the last response (advisory action) that no English translation would be provided because of an English equivalent document, US 6,111,345. Thus, the English equivalent document US 6,111,345 has been faxed directly to Mr. Laabs today (3/1/2010). A copy of the English equivalent document is also attached hereto for Applicants' convenience and the document has been cited on an attached PTO- 892 Form. Please note that all rejections, as made in the final office action, stand as applied as being based on the Japanese Patent to Shibata (JP 11-111423). No further response is deemed necessary by the Examiner.

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